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THE THIRD ANNUAL BOARDROOM BANKED:  
Celebrate standing sideways, Sponsor a service dog,  
and Party like a rockstar at Holiday Valley



By ANJANETTE NICOLAZZO

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According to Spencer Timkey of The Boardroom, “There are park contests and movie premieres and plenty of other things that we can do. But a banked slalom is something that everyone can participate in. Dads and sons, friends, shop kids, the whole spectrum of snowboarders.”

## THE DOWN-LOW ON THE DETAILS

The action starts Saturday, February 29th from 6:00-8:00pm at The Ellicottville Depot, where you can join the Banked crew for pre-registration and a killer pre-party. Event fees are \$30, which includes a goodie bag and lunch. Lift tickets are discounted the day of the event to \$60, but the party doesn’t stop here ...

At 9:00am sharp the next morning, get your adrenaline pumping with the official event start. Be sure to bring your friends and family, because holding the event on Champagne slope allows for more spectators, more exposure and more snow for the event crew to build with. Timkey stated, “We’re incredibly fortunate to have Holiday Valley as a partner, as they’re allowing us to craft the event (and the course!) to our liking.”

To wrap things up, a post-party and awards ceremony will take place at 2:30pm on the Champagne Sundeck at Yodeler Lodge. The Banked is offering trophies to the top 3 finishers in four divisions: Grom, Ladies, Mens, and OG (Original Gangsters over 35).

## NEW FOR 2020: SHREDDING FOR A CAUSE

The goal of this year’s Banked is to fully cover the cost of a service dog for a veteran through their partnership with the WNY Heroes program, Pawsitive for Heroes. The inspiration came to The Boardroom crew when a retired service member came into the store with a service dog; it floored them when they saw how big of an impact this dog was having on the retired veteran’s life. “After speaking to him and learning about WNY Heroes, it was an easy decision,” said Timkey.

He continued, “We have so many veterans in our country who struggle every day, and if we can make a significant, positive difference in someone’s life, we’re going to go for it. The entire process costs around \$5,000 - that’s our goal. But with a community like Ellicottville, we’re certain we can achieve it.” If you’d like to donate to sponsoring the service dog without racing, visit [www.boardsandpowder.com](http://www.boardsandpowder.com).

WNYHeroes.org is a not-for-profit whose mission is to provide veterans, members of the armed services, and the widows and children of deceased veterans with access to essential services, financial assistance, and resources that support their lives and sustain their dignity. For more information, visit [www.wnyheroes.org](http://www.wnyheroes.org).

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## FROSTY CX FATBIKE RACE

### FEBRUARY 23rd | 10:00AM | HOLIMONT'S SUNSET SLOPE

Much like the ski and snowboard industry's constantly changing camber and shape variations, mountain biking has undergone a similar shift. Fat bikes, with monster tires good for ripping through the most unusual terrain, are becoming more commonplace. With tire pressures of less than 5 PSI, they offer better built-in shock absorption, as well as more surface area that is in contact with the ground. In other words ... they'll help you float, which makes them the bike of choice for riding on snow.

The 2nd annual FrostyCX Fatbike Race comes to HoliMont Sunday, February 23rd. If you're familiar with the HoliCX race that HoliMont hosts each Fall, the FrostyCX will use most of the same course with some added excitement. Racers will head out on Sunset slope and up to HoliMont's groomed XC trail for a scenic jaunt through the woods. All snow areas will be groomed (weather depending). The entire course is less than 1.5 miles and will be run in a cyclocross format, meaning, you go for as many laps as possible in the time allotted. If you still have gas left in the tank after the race, there will be a group ride up the XC trail to the top of HoliMont for a short tour of the area. Feel free to bring refreshments and snacks to enjoy at the lean-to.



There will be local vendors, food and beverages available on-site. Dress for the weather, as everything is outdoors. Register at [BikeReg.com](http://BikeReg.com) (search FrostyCX 20). Enter in open men's, open women's, or youth open (15 and under). For additional information, contact Greg Culver at HoliMont, 716-699-2320 or [greg@holimont.com](mailto:greg@holimont.com).



## PENGUIN PADDLE FUNDRAISER FEBRUARY 29th | HOLIDAY VALLEY'S YODELER SLOPE

There's a special connection between penguins and Ellicottville. That connection is made through the Lounsbury Adaptive Ski Program at Holiday Valley. The organization, a not-for-profit member of Disabled Sports/USA, teaches individuals with varying disabilities to become skiers. With specialized equipment and trained volunteers, the Lounsbury Adaptive Ski Program inspires joy on the slopes every winter.

In the spirit of the season, the Lounsbury's annual Penguin Paddle event is a chance for all - young and old - to become a penguin for a day. By slipping a black plastic garbage bag over your ski suit, Penguin Paddle racers can slip and slide down the lower part of Holiday Valley's perfectly groomed Yodeler ski slope to raise money for the Lounsbury Adaptive Ski Program. Registration takes place the day of the event at Creekside Lodge beginning at 8:30am and at Yodeler Lodge beginning at 9:30am. Register to race and purchase your garbage bag for just \$1.00! From 11:30am-2:00pm, the Silent Auction will be held at the base of Yodeler. This is your chance to snag some cool goodies donated by Ellicottville's generous local businesses. A delicious catered lunch will be offered in the Lunch Tent for just a \$5 donation. Then, it's the start of the Penguin Races at 1:00pm, divided into several age brackets, plus a mixed double division. (Helmets required for all racers.)

Stop down to show your support for an organization that's been changing lives for many years. It is one of Ellicottville's favorite wintertime events - a day filled with races, auctions, raffles, and fun! To learn more, call 716699-2345 or visit [www.holidayvalley.com](http://www.holidayvalley.com).



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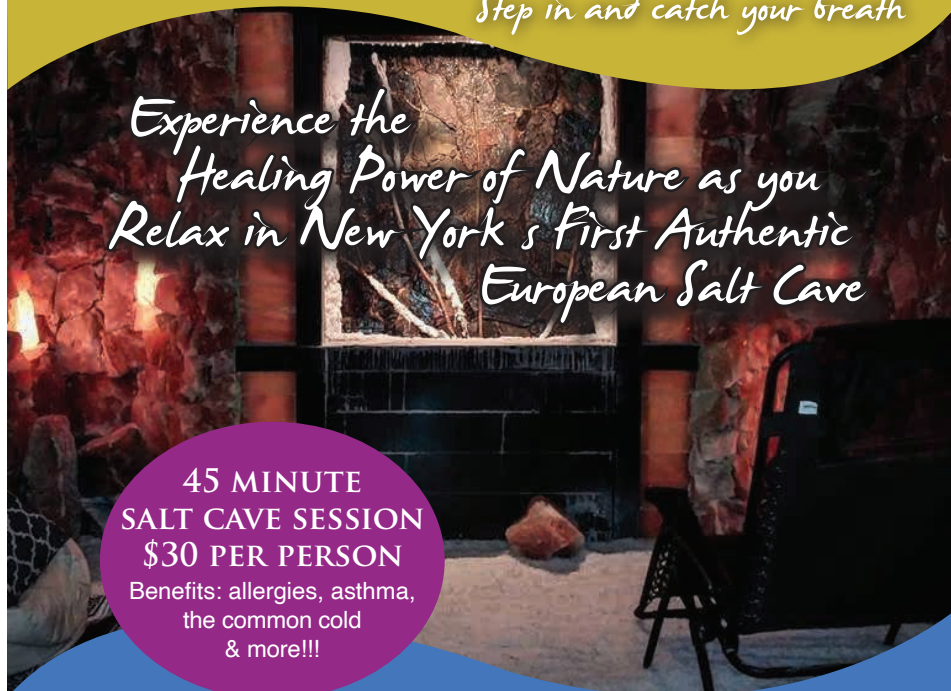
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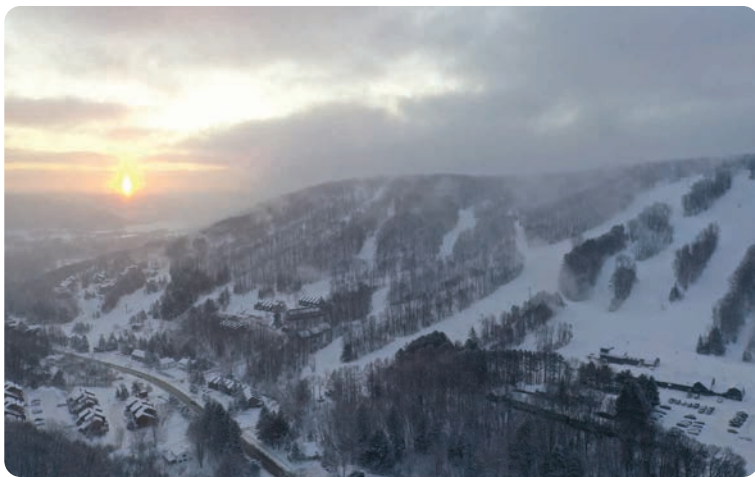
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# SNOW TRENDS

## FREE-HEEL SKIS AND FUNNY SKI SUITS - IT'S ALL IN FEBRUARY!

The City Garage keeps telemarking alive; Madigan's doing the same for the 80's

BY SPENCER TIMKEY

### TELESTOCK: A DAY OF PEACE, LOVE & TELEMARK SKIING Friday, February 28th | Holiday Valley | 9:00am



You've seen them on the slopes of Holiday Valley and HoliMont, arcing beautiful turns with unattached heels. Thanks to Ellicottville's The City Garage, telemark skiing has become much more prevalent at our resorts over the last decade, offering a unique blend of style and challenge.

On Friday, February 28th, Telestock returns to Holiday Valley. It's a self-proclaimed day of peace, love and telemark skiing — one that spreads the stoke on tele skiing and allows people to try something new.

"We'll be on the Champagne Sundeck at 9:00am sharp," said The City Garage's head man, Trey Claus. "If you've never done it, or wanted to try tele skiing, this is a great way to start."

Now in its 72nd year, Telestock has become a fan favorite! Last season, The City Garage saw over 100 people — young and old, veteran tele skiers and new — congregate on the Sundeck to celebrate a fun, exciting way to get down the hill.

"If you're bored with regular downhill skiing, tele is great because it allows you to try something new," Claus said. "It opens up your eyes. It's the same terrain, but a new challenge. There's a sense of community with tele skiing as well — you'll be a part of a special brother (and sister)hood, plus the secret handshake in the liftline."

Get to the Sundeck early to get your gear. If you've got tele equipment already, show up and join the fun. If you don't, The City Garage will offer free boot and binding demos (mounted on their vast array of demo skis) for you to try out. They'll have men's, women's and even a limited supply of kid's stuff.

"Last year, our youngest tele ripper was 6 years old," Claus said. "And the oldest was 86. So from 6-86, we've got you covered. Every half hour we do group lessons, taught by self-proclaimed aficionados (and professional instructors as well). It's a very different way of skiing."

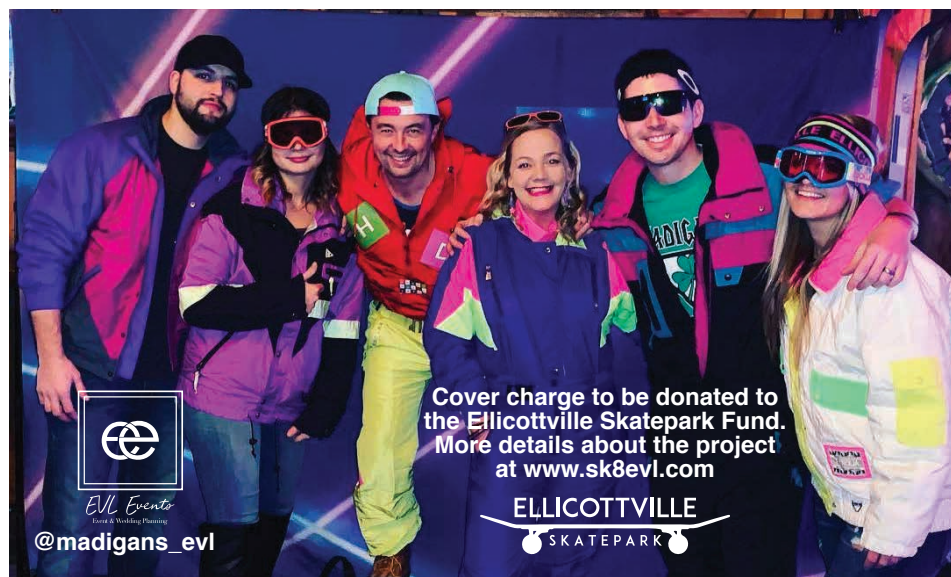
The City Garage will have the grills going with meat provided by Dom's Butcher Block. They encourage you to come and hang and bring a dish to pass if you please, and also encourage you to bring some friends.

"It's great Holiday Valley allows us to do our own thing with Telestock, and they'll be offering discounted lift tickets for anyone coming to participate," Claus said. "Everyone has a great time. Last year the sun was shining and it was great. Come and see what all the hype is about."

Telestock is presented by The City Garage, Dom's Butcher Block, Bishop, 22 Designs, Scarpa, Free Heel Life and Flylow clothing. Participation is FREE! Lift ticket/pass required.

For more information on this year's Telestock festivities, reach out to The City Garage at 716-699-2054 or better yet, stop by the shop, 5 Monroe Street, downtown Ellicottville. Follow @thecitygarage on Facebook and Instagram to keep tabs on additional details as they are released.

### THE RETURN OF THE BAD SKI SUIT PARTY Saturday, February 29th | Madigan's | 8:00pm



As a ski town, Ellicottville has the unique opportunity to host parties specific to our collective love of winter. There's one in particular that once upon a time was a crowd favorite, a get together that showcased heinous colors and high-waisted pants. Fortunately for skiers and snowboarders (and unfortunately for the moths in the closet) the Bad Ski Suit Party returns on Saturday, February 29th at Madigan's.

Ellicottville lore describes the original Bad Ski Suit Party as a "quality, extra-ridiculous spectacle. A really good time." (credit Pat Morgan). Brooks LeFeber, owner of the storied Double Diamond Bar, said the Bad Ski Suit Party was really just an excuse to have even more fun than they were having.

"It was an excuse for everyone to raid their parents' wardrobe for old neon," he said. "Plus, the looks from tourists as they watched 1980's finest walk around town was great."

With a party such as this, you couldn't keep a lid on it. If Year 1 was big, Year 2 was bigger. By Year 3, it was a staple.

"We had a great turnout every year, and it just kept getting bigger," Brooks said. "We would set up a giant photo backdrop with the logo on it. It was awesome."

Like with any good party, the Bad Ski Suit Party eventually ran its course. Until recently. Sam Nelson, of EVL Events, decided it was time to bring it back into existence.

"As a ski town, we need to do fun things like this. We're going to open the doors of Madigan's at 8:00pm, and we'll have a laser backdrop for photos (very 80s!), a DJ, a shot luge, contest for best dressed and a ton of fun."

While we shouldn't need an excuse to dress up in one pieces adorned with neon and stripes, the Bad Ski Suit Party is providing a good one: raising money for the Ellicottville Skatepark. Spearheaded by Chris and Brenda Perks in conjunction with the Tony Hawk Foundation and the Village of Ellicottville, the ultimate goal is to raise enough money to build a concrete skatepark in Ellicottville.

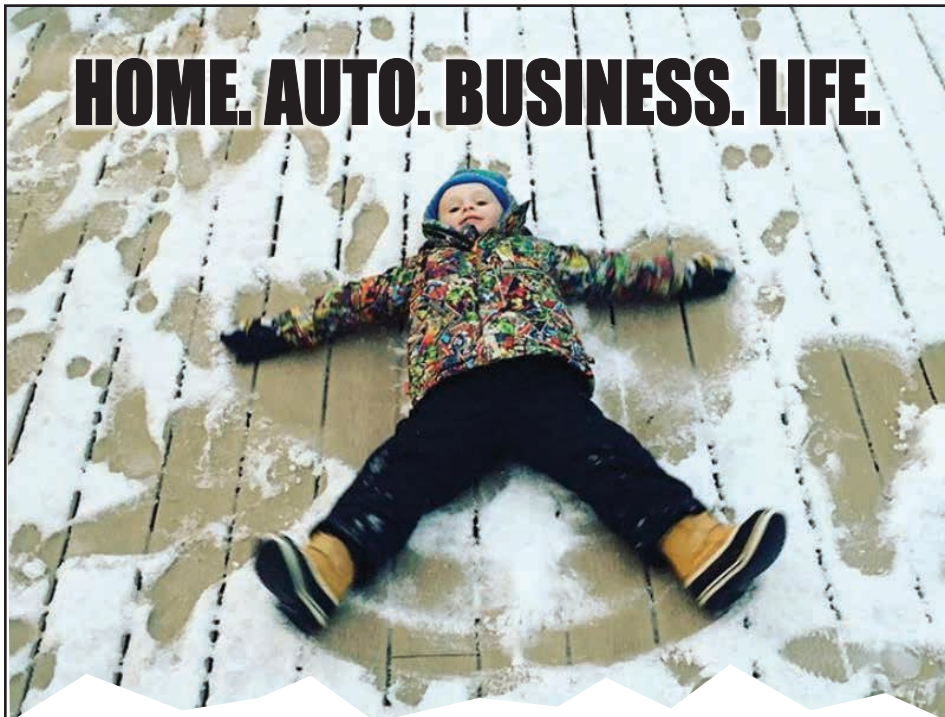
"Last year, we had the cover charge go towards supporting the safety patrol programs at Holiday Valley and HoliMont," Nelson said. "We are all about giving back. We knew the Skatepark Project needs all the extra money they can get to go towards the grant, so it was only fitting they be the beneficiary."

The Tony Hawk Foundation, with backing by the Ralph C. Wilson Jr. Foundation, will match any dollar amount the Ellicottville Skatepark raises up to \$250,000. You can find more information on the Skatepark project at sk8evl.com.

DJ Si will spin a blend of Top 40s, 90s and 80s (only fitting). There's going to be good neon, bad ski suits, and plenty of fun! This is one of those events you do not want to miss!

The Bad Ski Suit Party goes down on Saturday, February 29th at Madigan's, 36 Washington Street, downtown Ellicottville. You don't need tickets, but a \$5 cover charge at the door will be collected and donated to the Ellicottville Skatepark Fund. For more information, look for the event page on Madigan's Facebook Page.





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# SKI RACING: A SPORT FOR LIFE

## YOU DON'T CHOOSE IT ... IT CHOOSES YOU!

A Glimpse into the Holiday Valley and HoliMont Race Programs; State Championships coming to HoliMont this March

By CAITLIN CROFT



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Every Fall, the anticipation of winter and skiing strikes this small town and the hearts of those in the greater Western New York area who love to ski. Of this group, there is a small subsection of ski racers who have been dreaming of racing since the moment the lifts stopped turning in the spring. Most of them have been training in the off-season and preparing for their next shot at ripping a course apart. Ski Racing in New York State has an active community at all ages from U8 racing to the Masters program.

One thing that always amazes me about this sport is once you get bit by the race bug, you don't want to stop learning and growing as a racer. There is so much mental preparation that goes into ski racing, it requires such a high level of mental fortitude to succeed. There is always work to be done no matter your age; whether that is training more or hitting the gym harder. I have coached for seven seasons now full-time and raced through University attending USCSA National Championships two times. There is just something about this sport that keeps you hooked; it could be the pure adrenaline after running a great GS course or the camaraderie that spans generations. My father ski raced and so did my grandmother, making my sister and I third generation racers.

A person may ask, "How do you get into ski racing?" And the best answer is: "You don't choose ski racing, ski racing chooses you." Whether your kid is in lessons and the instructor suggests it or it is a family tradition that has been passed down, most likely the opportunity falls into your lap. With it not being a traditional sport (ie. soccer, football or baseball) there isn't a lot of awareness around outside of the dedicated community. With the mainstream success of Lindsey Vonn, Ted Ligety and Bode Miller, ski racing is starting to become more well known in the average American household.

There is a sense of community that drives this sport. "To state the obvious, ski clubs, ski racing and ski racing culture provide a strong community for ski loving families. These families enjoy the sport, and then want to expose their children to healthy competition, valuable training, organized programming, sport conditioning and promotion of passion in a lifelong sport," said Kathy Okoniewski, US Ski Association's Eastern Region Youth Coach. Kathy spends her time traveling from club to club across the East coast, working with programs on coaching, concepts, procedure and sport safety. Okoniewski continued, "It seems to me that the family community of ski clubs across the country impacts the sport by providing an avenue for kids/families to get involved at a lower cost, lower intensity, all the while being more accessible to their home base. As these young skiers grow in the sport at the club level, great passion and love for their team and their sport develop, which stays with them for a lifetime."

At a lower level, there really is not a lot of time dedicated in comparison to more traditional sports. In New York racing begins at the U8 level and continues up to U21 and after that is Masters which is 21 and over. The lifeblood of the sport is the U12 age level; this is where you see the highest number of participants with the lowest level of commitment. HoliMont Race Team parent Ken Priestman said, "It was an easy decision to choose the HoliMont Race Program. We were told the next step after lessons, to continue to improve my daughters' skiing, was the race program. It has a charm and sense of family with a

great community of parents and kids."

Holiday Valley Ski School Director Allie Doro told me she frequently is asked if she raced growing up. It has a distinct style and as Doro puts, "It is a privilege to work with racers because they have such a strong ski performance knowledge." As a race coach myself and recent ski school instructor, the parallels between PSIA and the race world are extremely similar. PSIA and lessons build the foundation and framing while racing adds the finishing touches to your skiing. "Studying how basic ski fundamentals work together as a whole package is ski racing," Doro stated.

Now don't think that you have to be a kid to get into this sport. Holiday Valley has one family that got sucked in just two seasons ago. "My daughter Brooke, 15 years old, was skiing with her school group and someone noticed she liked to go fast and suggested she race. As the school's club advisor, I asked customer service and they said I should call some guy named Miguel." Needless to say that summer that parent called Miguel Azcarate, the Alpine Race Director at Holiday Valley and he got them onboard and rocking. "There were so many parents who helped us get into the swing of things, offering tips and tricks at every turn. There is such a sense of belonging in the Holiday Valley program."

When considering higher levels of ski racing, Okoniewski advised, "Most of our elite athletes all started in a club environment (most of them small, not to be confused with small mountain) and then went on to a more High Performance program and then on to the National Team, (except for Trisha Mangan, who came right out of an Ellicottville small club!) Over time, those same athletes grow up and eventually repeat the cycle with their own children. And as I have heard time and time again, they want their children to experience the same awesome world of ski club ski racing that they did. What hometown clubs do best - they create passion and life-long love for the sport ... (and some pretty great skiers too!)"

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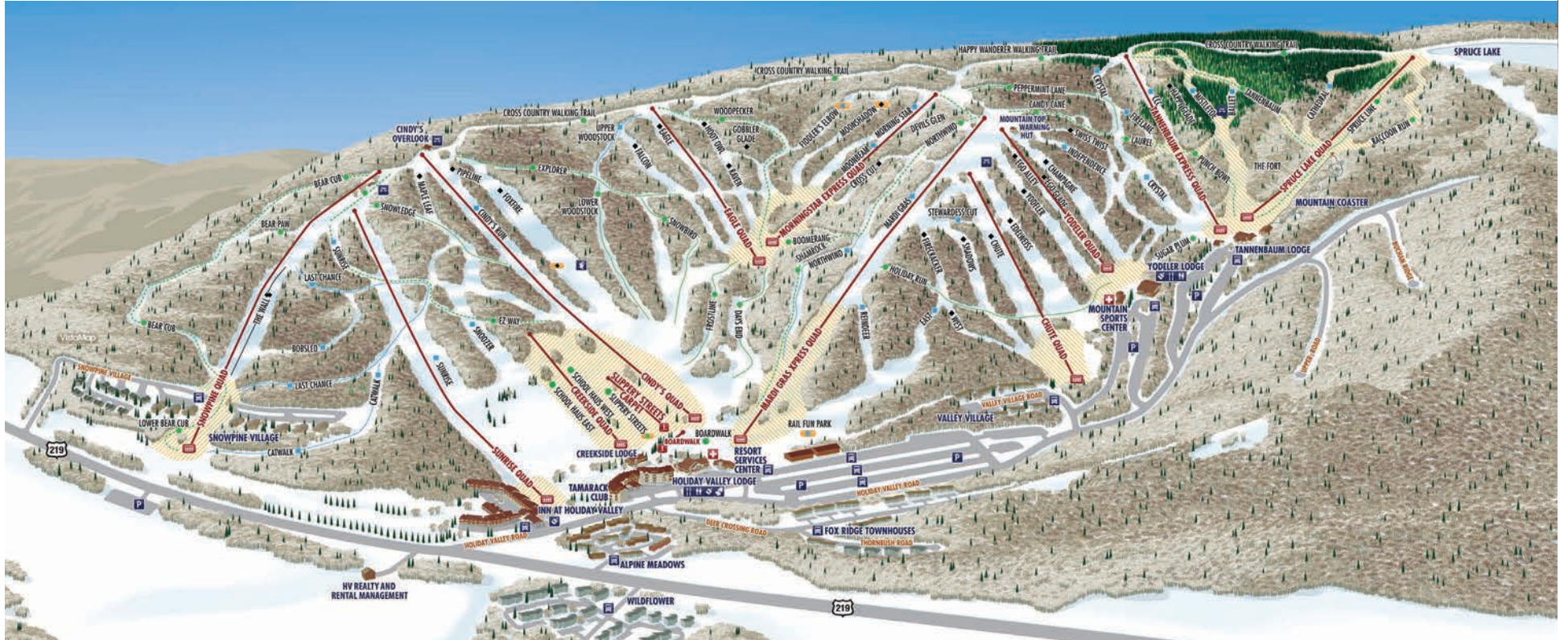
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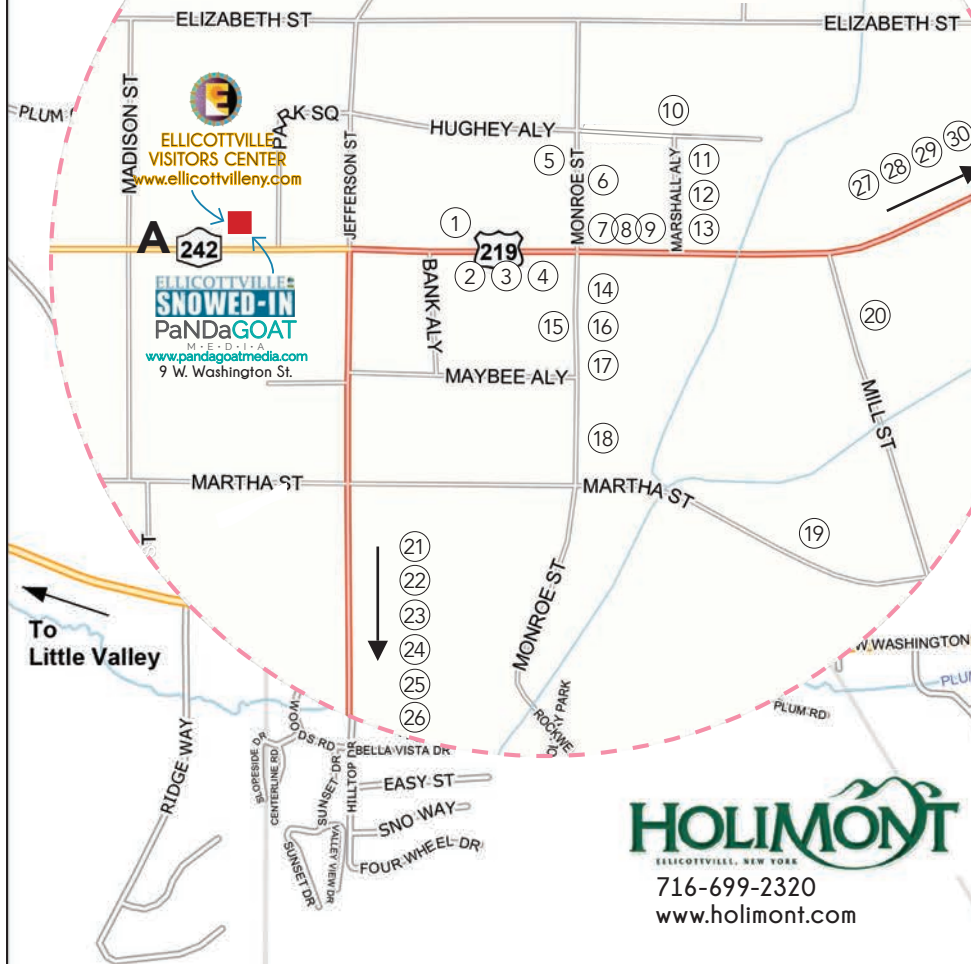
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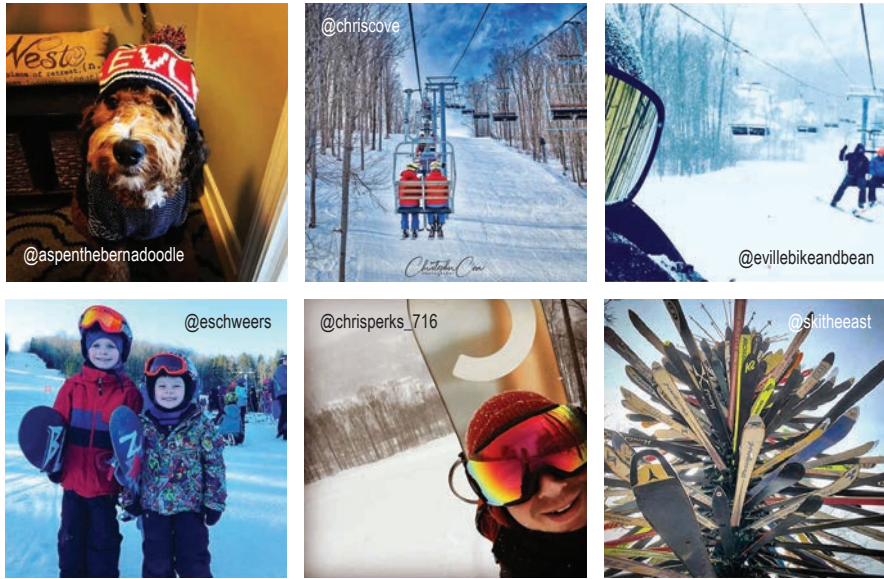
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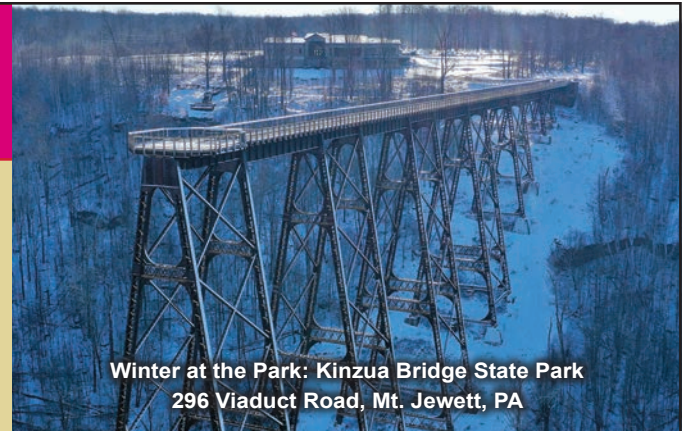
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## BY THE FIRESIDE SERIES AT ALLEGANY STATE PARK

As winter keeps on wintering, take a moment to make your season a little brighter by spending a relaxing evening in the lobby of the Red House Administration Building in Allegany State Park. Join us on Saturday, February 15th for "By the Fireside." This month's featured performance is by Kody & Herren, a musical pair from Western New York who mold their influences of Blues, Rock, Celtic, Country/Folk music into their own unique style. Bring the family out for this special performance from 7:00-8:30pm at the Red House Administration Building; free to attend! For more information contact the Environmental Education/Recreation Department at 716-354-9101 ext. 236 or email [alleganysp@parks.ny.gov](mailto:alleganysp@parks.ny.gov).

## BRINGING NATURE HOME WITH PFEIFFER NATURE CENTER

We humans are always being told "you are what you eat." Simple enough, right? To be healthy you must eat healthy. The thing is, humans have been able to create or manufacture foods which are super tasty but unfortunately not always good for us. Trying to find a healthy and happy balance can be a challenge, but the good news is that humans have lots and lots of choices as we have the ability to eat many different types of food. This is not the case for lots of other living beings on the planet. For many animals, finding nutritious foods which they are able to eat can sometimes be quite difficult. Life is especially rough if you are talking about an insect that is surrounded by foreign plants when it will only eat native plants with which it has shared an evolutionary history. When we remove our native plants and flowers and replace them with non-native ornamentals, we are creating an environment that is void of food for the animals which make up the foundation of our food web.

Entomologist and Wildlife Ecologist Doug Tallamy brilliantly discusses why this is a problem for all of nature in his book, *Bringing Nature Home - How You Can Sustain Wildlife with Native Plants*. Doug's book is a must-read for anyone who loves nature and wants to make a difference for Mother Earth. Doug not only talks about why non-native plants are a problem, but he also offers solutions - big and small - that we can all connect with and become excited about.

Because the book is so helpful to nature, Pfeiffer Nature Center would like to encourage you to obtain a copy for yourself and if you like what you read, consider giving a copy to your friends and family. Pfeiffer Nature Center will be hosting a "Book Club" style get-together on Thursday, February 13th at 6:30pm at the Portville Library with those who have either read the book or are interested in the topic, so we can share ideas on how we can turn our yards into wildlife utopias. If you would like to do one simple yet meaningful thing today, find yourself a copy of *Bringing Nature Home*.

This event will be held at The Portville Free Library, 2 North Main Street, Portville, NY. This program is free and open to the public. Register by Tuesday, February 11th or at the time of the program. Sign up on the program's calendar on the Pfeiffer Nature Center website at [www.pfeiffernaturecenter.org](http://www.pfeiffernaturecenter.org) or contact the office at 716-933-0187. Pfeiffer Nature Center is supported by United Way funding. Pfeiffer Nature Center ... where science, art & nature come together.

## OLEAN THEATRE WORKSHOP PRESENTS: THE MATCHMAKER

The New Year of 2020 brings to the stage "The Matchmaker" by Thornton Wilder. The famous and beloved musical "Hello Dolly" was based on this play. It is about the matchmaker, Dolly Levi, who likes to arrange things. It will add some levity to the cold of winter. The Play will be presented at the Washington St. Theatre, 702 Washington St., Olean, NY over four performances: Thursday, Feb. 13th @ 7:30pm, Friday, Feb. 14th @ 7:30pm, Saturday, Feb. 15th @ 7:30pm, and Sunday, Feb. 16th @ 2:30pm. All tickets are \$10 and can be found on the Olean Theatre Workshop's website or if available, at the door. For more information or to purchase tickets, visit [www.oleanworkshop.org](http://www.oleanworkshop.org).

## SPORTSMAN'S SHOW AT SENECA ALLEGANY RESORT & CASINO

Everyone's favorite Sportsman's Show is back, Saturday, February 29th from 9:00am-5:00pm and Sunday, March 1st from 9:00am-4:00pm inside the Seneca Allegany Events Center of Seneca Allegany Resort & Casino in Salamanca, NY. Buy, sell, trade or browse all weekend long at the area's largest sportsman's event, with over 40 booths and 350 tables featuring experts showing the latest in trapping, archery, sporting & fishing equipment and antique firearms. Tickets are \$8 and available at the door the day of the event. Plus, get \$10 FREE slot play when you show proof of admission at the social club. \*Limit one redemption per guest per promotional period. For more information on this event please visit [senecaalleganycasino.com/events/the-sportsman-show/](http://senecaalleganycasino.com/events/the-sportsman-show/)

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BY MELANIE HULICK



Seneca Allegany Resort & Casino will host the 8th annual pro and amateur Snocross National, Friday & Saturday, February 21-22, 2020. This outdoor snowmobile racing event is held on the casino grounds in Salamanca, NY and has seen its fan base grow over each year as thousands of spectators brave the winter weather for some fun in the snow. Last year more than 15,000 spectators came out to watch the best pro and amateur racers in this highly anticipated circuit.

Snocross is the most exciting, fan friendly form of snowmobile racing. It combines the big-air jumps and high-energy action of motocross with the crisp winter environment, providing snow belt race fans with race action and world class athletes to cheer at each stop on the circuit. The action happens during a time of year and in geographic locations where it's the premier race event of the season, on challenging, professionally designed and graded tracks.

The western New York area embraces events like this ... playing in the snow and cold weather is the norm here. We aren't ones to hide inside when the white stuff starts falling, as we hit the slopes and sledding & tubing hills. Snowmobiling is a favorite past time and these races are an added bonus to enjoy and spend time with family and friends during the winter season. There are no worries if there is not enough naturally fallen snow. Snowmaking equipment and staff are brought in to make the white stuff, since the snow they make is a different kind of snow for racing.

"As far as Snocross goes, we are always trying to bring in new activities for the family to

enjoy," stated Carl Schubitzke, President | Race Director. "Racing snowmobiles is a family sport, so we take pride in that we want families to feel welcome and have access to a lot of different things besides racing. There are demo rides, an expo area for shopping, pro-autographs, and a bunch of other activities."

Natalie Conomos, Director of Group Sales, Seneca Gaming Corporation added, "We have food and beverage tents, vendors - all related to the event, from snowmobiles to clothing for all ages - as well as a kids area with mini snowmobiles. This is a National race and the best of the best racers are here to entertain."

"Come out to see the best snowmobile racers in the world," said Schubitzke. "This is a fast paced, action packed event. You will have a lot of fun and be entertained with what the event brings."

"This is two days of amazing races that keep fans coming back year after year in the best location ... Seneca Allegany Resort & Casino," Conomos said. You can stay at our AAA four diamond award-winning hotel, dine at any of our fabulous restaurants and buffet, and enjoy all the action outside for snocross!"

Tickets for this year's Snocross at Seneca Allegany Resort & Casino start at \$25 per day. Visit [www.senecaalleganycasino.com](http://www.senecaalleganycasino.com) for weekend & family 4-pack discounted tickets. More details on the Snocross circuit can be accessed at [www.snocross.com](http://www.snocross.com).

## BOARDROOM BANKED

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To further their push of snowboarding for a cause, the Banked crew will be offering tickets to a custom ski/snowboard specific painting from Buffalo artist, Caitlin Krumm. She is well-known for her Trendy Buffalo artwork, featured on her Instagram @caitlinkrumm. Her artwork is also showcased on the walls of Oishei Children's Hospital in Buffalo.

Once Timkey got to know Krumm on a more personal level, he knew her Trendy Buffalo art would be a perfect fit for the Banked event. Timkey said, "I asked her to paint us a one-off, custom snowboard/ski specific painting that will look great in any home." You can buy tickets for a chance to win the finished product at The Boardroom or online at [www.boardsandpowder.com](http://www.boardsandpowder.com).

"Plus: Dubois, Pennsylvania native and legendary Lib Tech Team Photographer Tim Zimmerman is also donating one of his prints for us to auction off," Timkey continued.

### CLOSING THOUGHTS FROM THE CREW

"The Banked is a great day, and one we've found resounding success with. The number of high-fives and great vibes makes us feel like we're doing something right, and that's providing a day for snowboarders to come celebrate snowboarding," said Timkey. "The fact that they are helping change someone's life for the better doesn't hurt." You can register and donate at [www.boardsandpowder.com](http://www.boardsandpowder.com). Follow @boardroomville on Instagram for more information and updates on how you can win these awesome items.

The Boardroom Banked is proudly presented by The Boardroom Snowboard Shop, Holiday Valley Resort, Blackstrap Facemasks, Burton Snowboards, Lib Tech, Salomon Snowboarding, Finishing Touches by Caitlin Krumm, Neon Wave and many others.



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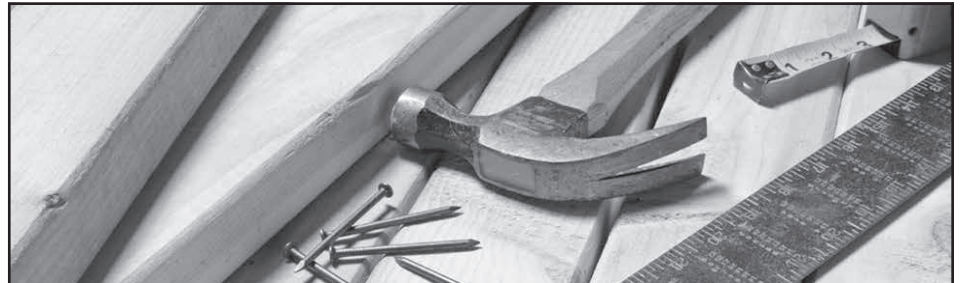
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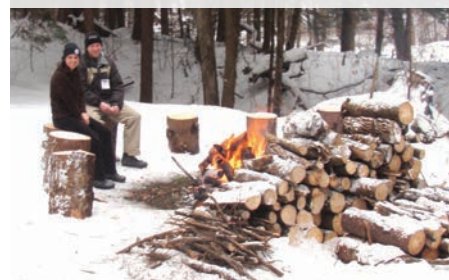
## RED ROSES ARE SO LAST YEAR



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*The traditional holiday for showcasing our love with romantic date nights, sappy poetry, flowers and gifts is quickly approaching. However, why do the traditional? Sign up for a Marriage Retreat, a sunset hike, baking with a partner, or wine and chocolate tasting. The Marilla Winter Trek or tasting and touring the wineries, breweries and local distillery also offer other fun options in the Allegheny National Forest Region of northwestern Pennsylvania.*

**Cross-country ski the Marilla Springs Trail during the Marilla Winter Trek on Feb. 9th. Lessons and skis for those wanting to try the sport will be available.**



### PLAY IN THE OUTDOORS AT THE MARILLA WINTER TREK

Gear up for the romance holiday on the Sunday before the big day! Take your loved ones on an adventure at the Marilla Winter Trek, to be held Sunday, February 9th from noon-4:00pm at the Marilla Reservoir. The Marilla Winter Trek is located at the Marilla Bridges Trail, just five minutes from downtown Bradford, Pennsylvania on West Washington Street.

Spend the afternoon at the beautifully scenic Marilla Watershed area, link arms with your loved ones, and choose from multiple outdoor activities such as ice skating, ice fishing, geocaching, walking, cross-country skiing, or snowshoeing on the Marilla Trail System. For those interested in cross-country skiing the Marilla Springs Trail, a free shuttle will transport you to the trailhead. If you lack the experience or confidence to participate in cross-country skiing or snowshoeing, try a complimentary lesson provided by members of the Jamestown Cycle Shop.

Enjoy playing in the outdoors? Then take a short stroll to the gazebo, located along the loop of the Marilla Trail. There, you can relax, warm up next to the bonfire and enjoy the refreshments provided by the Tuna Valley Trail Association. For more information about this year's Marilla Winter Trek, call 814-362-9928 or visit [www.tunavalleytrail.com](http://www.tunavalleytrail.com).

### BAKE YOUR WAY INTO THEIR HEART

Who doesn't enjoy a sweet treat on Valentine's Day? Buy a treat or two for your loved ones at John Williams Pastry Shop. Or even more fun, spend the evening, Wednesday, February 12th, baking together at their Valentine's Bake and Take. John Williams Pastry Shop is located at 20 Mechanic Street in Bradford, Pennsylvania.

This is a hands-on, fun event in the bakery, where you will enjoy making sweet pastry treats and enjoying the opportunity to learn new baking skills. During this event, dinner will be served. The event begins at 5:30pm and costs \$39.99 plus tax and a 15% gratuity for dinner. Best of all, the delicious treats you make during the event are yours to take home! If you are over 21, and wish to, this can be a bring your own wine or legal beverage event.

Space for this event is limited. For more information or to reserve a spot for the John Williams' European Pastry Bake & Take event, call 814-362-6637.



**Bake your way into their heart by participating in the Valentine's Day Bake & Take at John Williams Pastry Shop in Bradford Feb. 12th.**

### MAKE MEMORIES - NO RESERVATION REQUIRED

Take your significant other's breath away! Plan a romantic excursion to the nearby Kinzua Bridge State Park for a romantic stroll on the skywalk on February 12th to view the sunset from the breathtaking Kinzua Sky Walk. Meet in front of the classroom of the Kinzua Center at 5:30pm; bring a pink or red cover for your flashlight lens to add to the ambiance. Be sure to dress warmly, as there is usually a brisk breeze blowing through the Kinzua Gorge. As a group you will stroll to the end of the skywalk to watch a romantic sunset. Arrive early to tour the Kinzua Center to learn the history of this amazing engineering marvel. The skywalk is located at the Kinzua Bridge State Park, 296 Viaduct Road, Mt. Jewett, PA. Admission to the park and the skywalk are both free. For more information on the skywalk or the Valentine Day Stroll at the park, call 814-778-5467 or email [kinzuabridgesp@pa.gov](mailto:kinzuabridgesp@pa.gov).

Not just a Valentine's Day attraction, the Kinzua Bridge State Park and the Kinzua Sky Walk are open year-round. Plan a day trip or weekend getaway, with the skywalk as a main attraction. Stroll out 624 feet into the Kinzua Gorge at a height of 225 feet, and peer down at the valley floor through the partial glass floor of the skywalk. Bring the entire family, and don't forget your camera; the views are breathtaking! Seasonal hours at the park are Monday through Saturday 8:00am-4:00pm during the winter, except on President's Day weekend when they will also be open on Sunday. Then in March, they will switch to being open seven days a week from 8:00am-6:00pm.

### A ROMANTIC GETAWAY AT OLMSTEAD MANOR

Go the extra mile this Valentine's day weekend, February 14th-16th and make a weekend out of reconnecting with your spouse at the historic Olmsted Manor Retreat Center, 17

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**Any time of year is a great time to visit the Kinzua Sky Walk, but winter offers a totally thrilling experience and amazing views of the fallen towers.**

**Celebrate Marriage Retreat will be held on February 14-16, 2020 at the historic Olmsted Manor in Ludlow, PA. Reconnect with your loved one in this 1917 Tudor style manor.**



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**Bring someone special to Flickerwood Wine Cellar's Annual Valentine's Day Wine & Chocolate event.**



**Pop in for a craft brew at the Bradford Brew Pub. On Sundays the brewery offers Kegs & Eggs from 9:00am-1:00pm.**



East Main Street, Ludlow, PA. Enjoy quality time with your sweetheart at this beautiful and secluded retreat. The romantic 1917 Tudor Mansion has many elegant architectural details throughout the manor house. Relax in a spacious living room with a fireplace, a grand piano, an elegant dining room, and a lovely staircase with the original stained glass windows above the staircase landing.

During the retreat, Rev. Eric Leonard and Tara Park will lead a few fun activities to help guests engage with other couples, but the focus of the weekend will be relaxation and time away as a couple. Enjoy sleeping in or watching the sunrise over the Allegheny National Forest from the deck. This retreat includes a delicious brunch along with time to explore the nearby forest or local attractions, a romantic Valentine's dinner and live musical entertainment by the Parks.

The cost of this retreat is \$175 per person, which includes the programming, two-night stay, meals and the special Valentine's dinner. The ambiance, comfort and home-style meals make Olmsted Manor the perfect location for rejuvenation and romance. For more information about the Celebrate Marriage Getaway, visit [olmstedmanor.org](http://olmstedmanor.org) or call their staff at 814-945-6512.

### WINE & DESSERTS FOR THE VALENTINE'S TRADITIONALIST

Bring someone special to Flickerwood Wine Cellars' Annual Valentine's Day Tasting event on Friday, February 14th at 7:00pm or on Saturday, February 15th at 1:30pm. This family-owned and operated winery puts special emphasis on the holiday of love and affection with a weekend-long celebration. Sweethearts or friends will enjoy the opportunity to sample five various wine pairings with five scrumptious desserts provided by John Williams European Pastry Shop of Bradford. Tickets for this event are \$20 per person. Flickerwood Wine Cellars & Lounge is located at 309 Flickerwood Road, Kane, Pennsylvania. Reservations are required for this event; for more information or to reserve your seat, call 814-837-7566 or visit [flickerwood.com](http://flickerwood.com)

Can't make it on Valentine's Day? Flickerwood is open year-round and is the perfect destination for wine tasting. Their award-winning wines include sweet, semi-sweet, dry and semi-dry table wines in reds, whites and blushes. A fun activity to be enjoyed no matter the season!

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February is a great time to relax and enjoy a variety of hearty local brews, exquisite wines, and exceptional craft spirits. Play in the outside, then relax and enjoy some indoor entertainment sampling and dining in the Allegheny National Forest Region of Pennsylvania.

The Bradford Brew Station is the first legal brewery in Bradford since 1945. With 14 craft brews on tap, such as their seasonal brews Vanilla Porter or Smoked Cherry Porter, along with a fun and innovative food menu, this brewery is a local favorite. On Sundays, the brewery offers Kegs and Eggs from 9:00am-1:00pm. The Bradford Brew Station is located at 104 Chestnut Street in Bradford, PA. Discover more at [bradfordbrewstation.com](http://bradfordbrewstation.com).

At Flickerwood Wine Cellars, introduce your taste buds to a special and unique treat and sample the region's first canned wine, ZAMP. With five delicious flavors to choose from, your palette is sure to be delighted with your first sips of Pinot Noir, Grigio, semi-sweet Ruby Z or KID which features the sweet blend of pineapple and pear. Known as "The Wine that Rocks," Flickerwood wines are available at their winery in Kane, PA, or they can be ordered online and shipped outside the state of Pennsylvania. Learn more at [flickerwood.com](http://flickerwood.com).

The wines from Twisted Vine Beverage Company, located at 117 North Fraley Street in Kane, PA, offer a sweet treat. Take a trip down memory lane with their lollipop flavored sweet wines including Green Apple, Blue-Berri, Chocolate Strawberry and so many more. Stop in to enjoy a sweet beverage while warming up next to their gas fireplace. Shop for over 20 varieties of wine online at [twistedwinery.com](http://twistedwinery.com).

CJ Spirits Craft Distillery, the first distillery in western Pennsylvania, offers spirits distilled on-site utilizing the freshest local grains and pure Allegheny Mountain spring water. Stop in for a signature cocktail - their Bloody Mary is legendary! CJ Spirits is located at 120 Willow Run Drive in Kane, PA. For information on all the spirits they offer, go to [cjspirits.com](http://cjspirits.com).

Logyard Brewing offers world-class brews utilizing ultra-local ingredients. Their profile of brews play homage to the local timber industry with names like Bucking Birch, Pine Man and Black Cherry. Their Taproom for tasting and dining is located at 103 North Fraley Street in Kane, PA. Patrons will be fascinated by the ambiance in the taproom, which honors Kane's lumber heritage. For additional info, [logyardbrewing.com](http://logyardbrewing.com).

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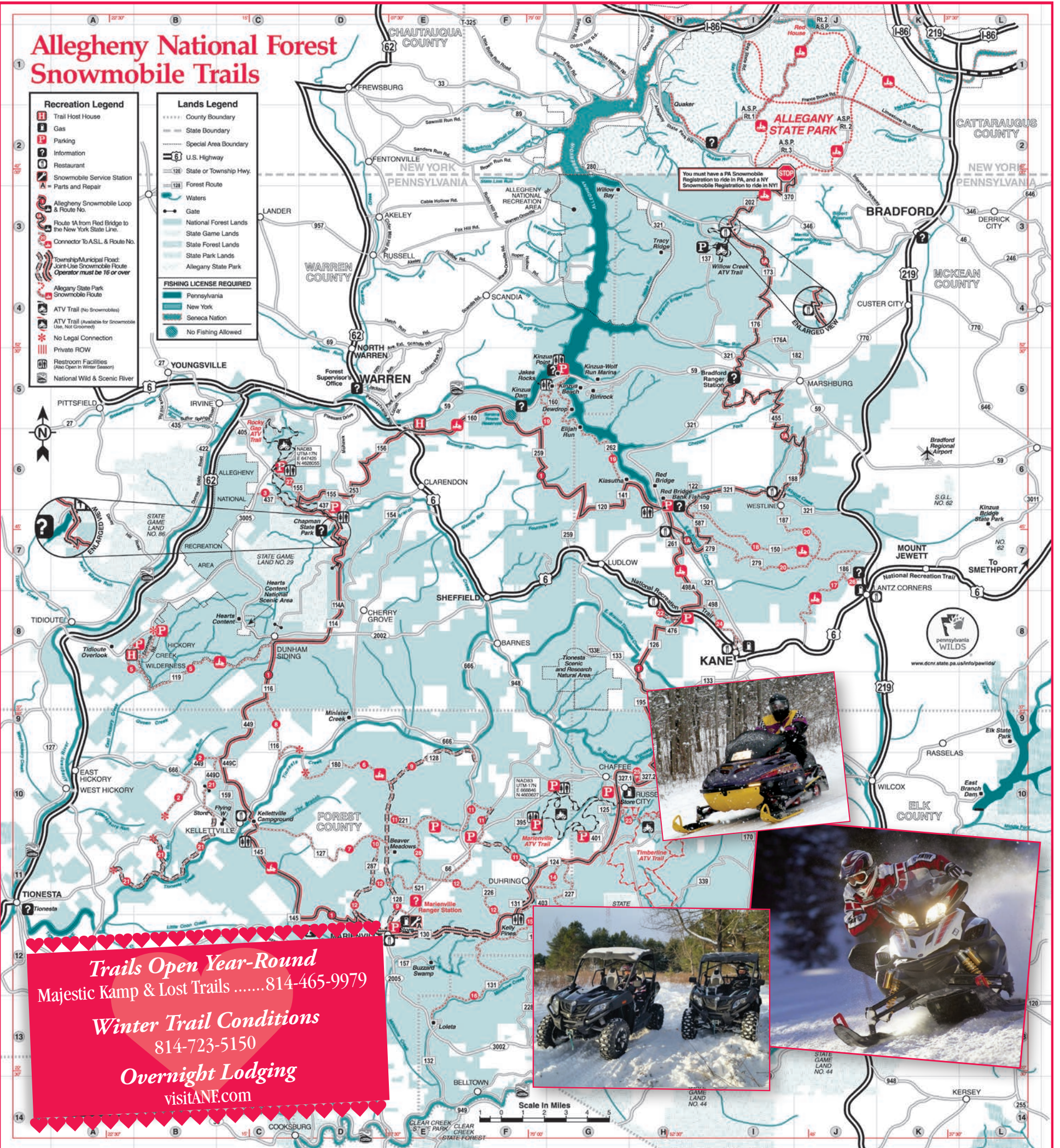
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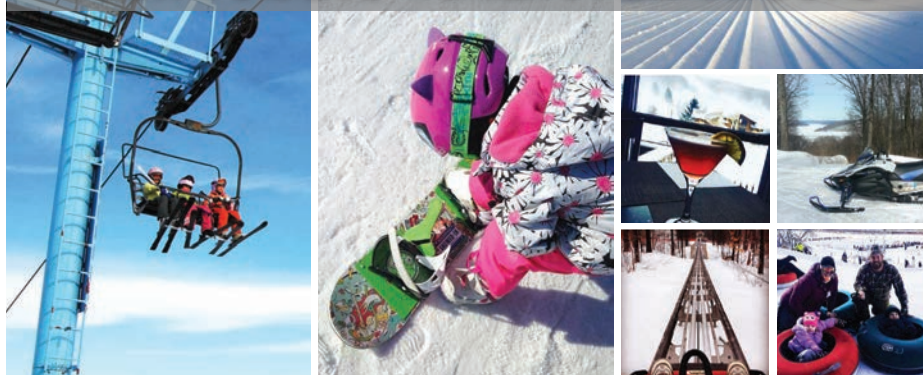
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### INTENSE MILK RAIL JAM

A fun Rail Jam series sponsored by Intense Milk! If you missed January's rail jam, don't worry! There are two more to go: Saturday, February 29th from 6:00-8:00pm at the Rail Park and Saturday, March 21st from noon-2:00pm at the base of Yodeler. Free samples of Intense Milk to all, plus fun prizes for the best tricks on the Intense Milk feature. Registration is free but anyone under 18 must have a parent signature.

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### WINTER SNOWSHOE HIKES

Join Park Naturalists every Tuesday evening at 4:30pm for a trek into the sunset at Allegany State Park. Meeting places and hikes will vary. Dress for the weather, bring a flashlight, water, a snack and a sense of adventure! Need snowshoes? No problem! The park has several pairs to rent for free! Follow Allegany State Park on Facebook for more information and the location of the weekly hikes.

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### MARILLA WINTER TREK February 9th

The entire family will enjoy this afternoon of outdoor fun! Cross country ski, snowshoe, ice skate, ice fish, geocache, or walk the Marilla Trails. There will be shuttles to the top of Marilla Springs Trail. Enjoy lessons in snowshoeing & cross country skiing. Free refreshments will be provided during this event by the Tuna Valley Trail Association. This event will be held at the Marilla Reservoir, located approx. 5 miles from downtown Bradford, PA on Route 346. While the event is all free, donations to support the Tuna Valley Trail Association upkeep of trails are gratefully accepted!  
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### VALENTINE'S EVENING WALK February 14th

Looking to do something different for that special someone? Visit the Kinzua Bridge State Park, 296 Viaduct Road, Mt. Jewett, PA on Valentine's Day from 5:30-7:00pm for a romantic walk out onto the Kinzua Sky Walk. Arrive early to tour the Kinzua Center to learn the history of this amazing engineering marvel. Hot chocolate and coffee provided afterward. Dress according to the weather. Meet in the Visitor Center Classroom, west end of the building. Last year, Mother Nature cooperated with the event and provided a terrific view of the sunset!  
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### THE DEPUE BROTHERS MUSIC February 21st

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## WILLY GOAT 2020 CALENDARS RAISE \$1,000 FOR ANIMAL RESCUE



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Willow was rescued 5 years ago and has been living her best life since. Over those years, her owner, Ashley, has taken an immense amount of photos of her fur-baby, so she decided to create a calendar of Willow's adventures. Originally wanting to make one for her own personal use, an idea struck Ashley: print an inventory of calendars and sell them to raise money for one of the area's local rescue groups! Willow is quite the little celebrity in the Jamestown area, especially at her boyfriend, Ryan's store, BioDome Project, as well as in Ellicottville, where Ashley works at Holiday Valley and PaNDaGOAT Media, and does freelance videography in the area, with Willow usually by her side. Willow also has her own Instagram page (@willygoat\_adventures).

When discussing the calendars and selling them to help support a local shelter, Ashley said, "It was hard to choose a rescue because we love what they all do, but we decided to go with EARS and in the end I was totally shocked at the amount of money we were able to raise. I'm hoping to do this again next year and pick another rescue!"

EARS is a local foster-based animal rescue in Cattaraugus County dedicated to rescuing abandoned, abused, neglected and endangered animals. They are a 100% volunteer organization relying solely on donations and support from the community they serve. They have been fortunate enough to find homes for over 800 otherwise forgotten and abandoned animals yearly. They have also started a Prison Program to implement an inmate/foster dog program as well as to provide veterans with certified service dogs and Community Outreach Programs to raise awareness in the importance of spaying and neutering.

In the end, with the sales of the calendars and people donating extra money, Ashley and Willow raised \$1,000 for EARS! "Willow is lucky enough to now live her best life, so we wanted to give back to those who help rescue animals, care for them and find them their forever homes."

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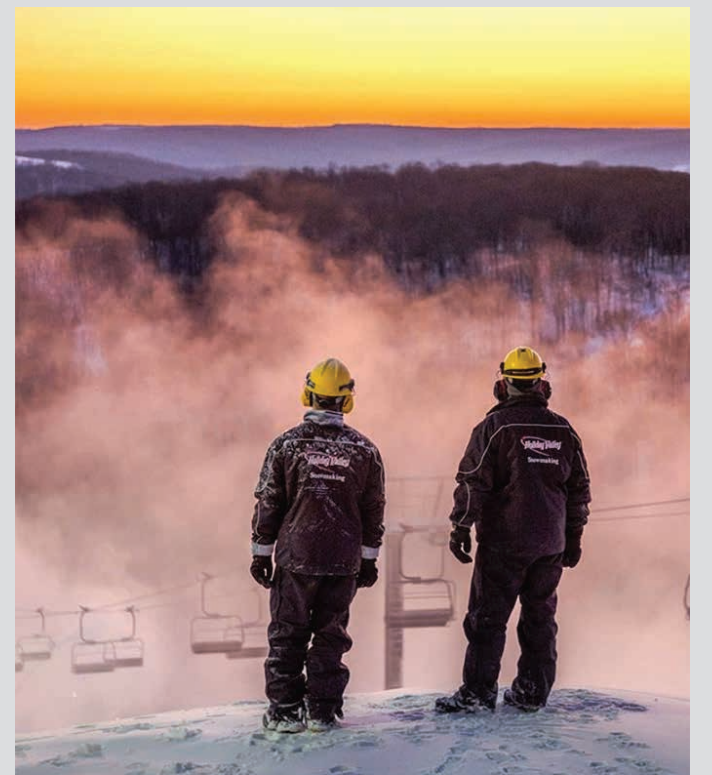
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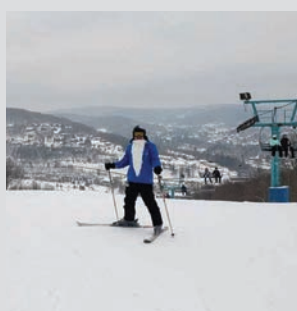
baroness\_abcinema: One day you will wake up and there won't be time to do the things you've always wanted. Do it now! #evlsnowedin



stronz\_e: More powder days #powderpatrol #evlsnowedin



littlelouieteddybear: Who knew skis can be made into a tree?



kellyoliverbonnay012: A perfect start to 2020! #skiholidayvalley

**PREMIUM FAMILY TIME**

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**KIDS LOVE SNOW.**

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**TAKE A LOAD OFF.**

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**NO LINES, EXCEPT THESE!**

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**PAID TIME OFF.**

PREMIUM SNOW  
NO LIFT LINES  
IMPECCABLE GROOMING

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**THE SKY IS THE LIMIT.**

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